

ABOUT THE NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

The North Central Council (NCC) is a non-profit association of thirteen hospitals and health systems in the 21-county region of northern Lower Michigan. The NCC serves as a regional unifying voice and presence for patients, hospitals and health systems in northern Michigan by facilitating collaboration among providers, providing a forum for communication and education on key health issues, and promoting policy that ensures access to high quality and affordable health care.

GOALS

- **Advocacy/Policy/Political** — To advocate for appropriate health policy to assure adequate access to high quality, affordable health care services in rural communities
- **Communication/Education** — To provide a forum for communication and education that will enhance the effectiveness of hospitals and health services
- **Health Improvement** — To provide leadership in the improvement of the health status of residents throughout the North Central region
- **Workforce** — To facilitate collaboration among hospitals, public schools and community colleges to address the health professional workforce shortage
- **Access for the Uninsured** — To expand access to affordable health care services for the uninsured and underinsured in the North Central region



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HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN:

*A Directory of Community College
and University Program Offerings*



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Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

Baker College of Cadillac

Contact Person: Joel Yonkman
Phone: EMS Program Director
 (231) 876-3144
Email address: joel.yonkman@baker.edu
Program Start(s): Fall & Spring in Cadillac
 Fall in Traverse City

Graduation:
Annual Seats: Varies by location
Pre-requisites?: No
Full or Part time?: Full-time
Online?: No
Program Length: 3 quarters

Kirtland Community College

Contact Person: Anne Essmaker
Phone: (989) 275-5000 ext 372
Email address: essmakea@kirtland.edu
Program Start(s): August
Graduation: December
Annual Seats: 18
Pre-requisites?: No
Full or Part time?: Part time
Online?: No
Program Length: One Semester

North Central Michigan College

Contact Person: Polly Flippo
Phone: (231) 348-6681
Email address: pflip@ncmich.edu
Program Start(s): Fall and Winter
Graduation: December or May
Annual Seats: 20
Pre-requisites?: No
Full or Part time?: Part time
Online?: No
Program Length: 16 weeks

West Shore Community College

Contact Person: Patricia Collins
Phone: (231) 845-6211 ext 3518
Email address: pcollins@westshore.edu
Program Start(s): Fall
Graduation: May
Annual Seats: 20
Pre-requisites?: No
Full or Part time?: Both
Online?: No
Program Length: 1 year

Health Care Assistant

Alpena Community College

Contact Person: Suzanne Weathers
 Director of Nursing and
 Allied Health

Phone: (989) 358-7226
Email address: weathers@alpenacc.edu
Program Start(s): CENA+ course within one
 semester, offered spring
 and summer semesters

Graduation: NA
Annual Seats: 15 seats
Pre-requisites?: No
Full or Part time?: Part-time student status
Online?: No
Program Length: It is one semester in length,
 one course





Health Services Administration — Bachelor of Arts

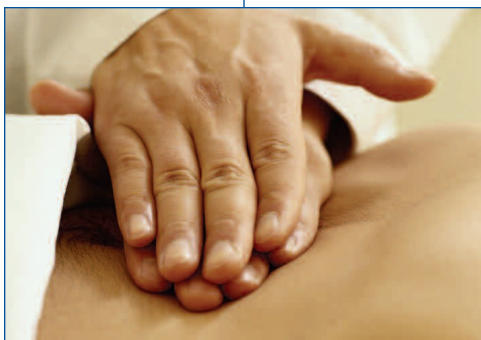
Baker College of Cadillac

Contact Person: Maria Somsel
Dean of Health Sciences
Phone: (231) 876-3148
Email address: maria.somsel@baker.edu
Program Start(s): Fall
Graduation: June
Annual Seats: NA
Pre-requisites?: Yes
Full or Part time?: Both
Online?: On-line and
On-ground programs
Program Length: Accelerated and Traditional
programs available

Massage Therapy

Baker College of Cadillac

Contact Person: David Curtis
Program Director
Phone: (231) 876-3135
Email address: david.curtis@baker.edu
Program Start(s): Fall
Graduation: June
Annual Seats: June
Pre-requisites?: Yes
Full or Part time?: Part- or Full-time
Online?: Yes for some pre-requisites
Program Length: Certificate and Associates



Unit Clerk Certificate

Ferris State University (on and off campus)

Contact Person: Paula Hagstrom
Phone: (231) 591-2316
Email address: Paula_Hagstrom@ferris.edu
Program Start(s): Fall or Winter semester
Graduation: December or May
Annual Seats: NA
Pre-requisites?: No
Full or Part time?: Both
Online?: Some courses
Program Length: 2 semester FT

Kirtland Community College

Contact Person: Anne Essmaker
Phone: (989) 275-5000 ext 372
Email address: essmakea@kirtland.edu
Program Start(s): January
Graduation: December
Annual Seats: 25
Pre-requisites?: Yes
Full or Part time?: Part-time
Online?: No
Program Length: Three semesters

Respiratory Care Therapist

Ferris State University (on and off campus including Northern Michigan)

Contact Person: Brenda Brown
Phone: (231) 591-2318
Email address: Brenda_K_Brown@ferris.edu
Program Start(s): Fall, Winter, and Summer semester
Graduation: December or May
Annual Seats: 16-24
Pre-requisites?: No
Full or Part time?: Both
Online?: Mixed delivery (on-line & face-to-face)
Program Length: 2 years FT and 3 years PT

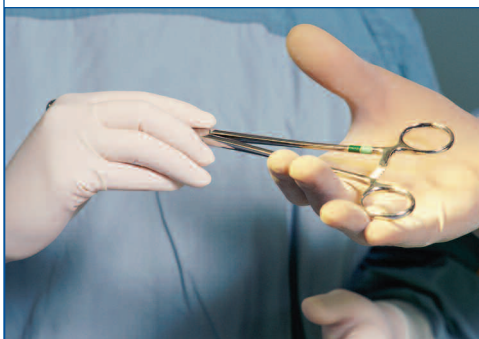
Muskegon Community College in Traverse City

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Contact Person: Jean Rokos (NMC)
Phone: (231) 995-1248
Email address: jrokos@nmc.edu
Contact Person: Dan Knue (MCC)
Phone: (231) 777-0370
Email address: knued@muskegon.cc.mi.us
Program Start(s): Fall semester
Graduation: December
Annual Seats: 8 - 10
Pre-requisites?: Yes
Full or Part time?: Both although RT courses are sequential
Online?: RT didactic course are offered via ITV over the REMEC system
Program Length: 2 1/2 years after re-requisites

Surgical Technology

Baker College of Cadillac

Contact Person: Mary Gauthier
Phone: (231) 876-3115
Email address: mary.gauthier@baker.edu
Program Start(s): Fall
Graduation: June
Annual Seats: Varies by clinical sites
Pre-requisites?: Yes
Full or Part time?: Part time or full time in first year; full time in second year
Online?: Some courses
Program Length: Associates, 2 years



Medical Assistant

Alpena Community College

Contact Person: Suzanne Weathers
 Director of Nursing and Allied Health
Phone: (989) 358-7226
Email address: weathers@alpenacc.edu
Program Start(s): Fall semester
Graduation: Completion in May of the second year
Annual Seats: 20 seats annually
Pre-requisites?: No pre-requisites
Full or Part time?: Intended as full time, but can prolong it
Online?: Not online
Program Length: Two years in length

Baker College of Cadillac

Contact Person: Becky Rodenbaugh
 Program Director
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Email address: becky.rodenbaugh@baker.edu
Program Start(s): Fall
Graduation: June
Annual Seats: NA
Pre-requisites?: No
Full or Part time?: Both
Online?: Some Courses
Program Length: Certificate and Associates

North Central Michigan College

Contact Person: Polly Flippo
Phone: (231) 348-6681
Email address: pflip@ncmich.edu
Program Start(s): Fall and Winter
Graduation: May
Annual Seats: 20
Pre-requisites?: No
Full or Part time?: Both
Online?: No
Program Length: 1 year



Medical Clerk



Kirtland Community College

Contact Person: Kathy Taylor
Phone: (989) 275-5000 ext 237
Email address: taylork@kirkland.edu
Program Start(s): Anytime (flexible)
Graduation: Anytime (flexible)
Annual Seats: NA
Pre-requisites?: No
Full or Part time?: Both
Online?: Some courses
Program Length: Flexible; can be completed in one year if college-ready

Medical Billing & Coding

Ferris State University (on and off campus)

Contact Person: Paula Hagstrom
Phone: (231) 591-2316
Email address: Paula_Hagstrom@ferris.edu
Program Start(s): Fall or Winter semester
Graduation: December or May
Annual Seats: NA
Pre-requisites?: No
Full or Part time?: Both
Online?: Some courses
Program Length: 3 semester FT

Kirtland Community College

Contact Person: Kathy Taylor
Phone: (989) 275-5000 ext 237
Email address: taylork@kirkland.edu
Program Start(s): Anytime (flexible)
Graduation: Anytime
Annual Seats: NA
Pre-requisites?: No
Full or Part time?: Both
Online?: Some Courses
Program Length: Flexible; can be completed in 1 year if college-ready

West Shore Community College

Contact Person: Patricia Collins, RN
Phone: (800) 848-9722, ext 3518
Email address: pcollins@westshore.edu
Program Start(s): Fall semester
Graduation: May
Annual Seats: N/A
Pre-requisites?: No
Full or Part time?: Both
Online?: Some courses
Program Length: 1 year certificate/AAAS degree

Medical Office Assistant Certificate

Ferris State University (on and off campus)

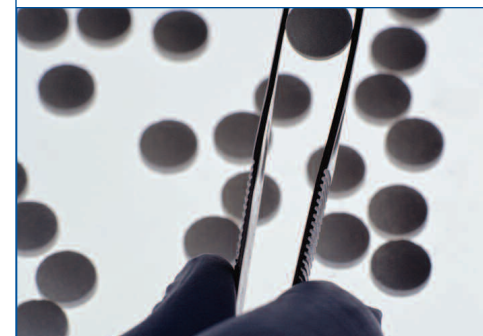
Contact Person: Paula Hagstrom
Phone: (231) 591-2316
Email address: Paula_Hagstrom@ferris.edu
Program Start(s): Fall or Winter semester
Graduation: December or May
Annual Seats: NA
Pre-requisites?: No
Full or Part time?: Both
Online?: Some courses
Program Length: 2 semesters FT

Pharmacy Technician

Northwestern Michigan College

Contact Person: Mary Vanderkolk
Phone: (231) 995-1239
Email address: mvanderkolk@nmc.edu
Program Start(s): Independent Study
Graduation: Completion
Annual Seats: 20
Pre-requisites?: Yes
Full or Part time?: Part-time, 3 credits
Online?: Yes, but meetings with instructor are required
Program Length: 15 weeks

Full or Part time?: To be determined
Online?: Some Courses
Program Length: To be determined



Radiography Technologist

Alpena Community College (consortium with MidMichigan CC)

Contact Person: Audrey Julian
Phone: (989) 356-7277
Email address: juliana@alpenacc.edu
Program Start(s): Fall semester
Graduation: June
Annual Seats: ACC has 4 openings
Pre-requisites?: Yes
Full or Part time?: Full time
Online?: No, requires travel
Program Length: 2 years after pre-requisites

Kirtland Community College (consortium with MidMichigan CC)

Contact Person: Anne Essmaker
Phone: (989) 275-5000 ext 372
Email address: essmakea@kirtland.edu
Program Start(s): Fall semester
Graduation:
Annual Seats: 2; possible more
Pre-requisites?: Yes
Full or Part time?: Full time
Online?: No; requires some travel for one year
Program Length: Two years after completion of pre-requisites



Paramedic

Baker College of Cadillac

Contact Person: Joel Yonkman
EMS program Director
Phone: (231) 876-3144
Email address: joel.yonkman@baker.edu
Program Start(s): Fall in Cadillac;
 Winter in Gaylord;
 Spring in Traverse City
Graduation:
Annual Seats: Varies by location
Pre-requisites?: Yes
Full or Part time?: Full-time
Online?: No
Program Length: 5 quarters

Kirtland Community College

Contact Person: Anne Essmaker
Phone: (989) 275-5000 ext 372
Email address: essmakea@kirtland.edu
Program Start(s): January
Graduation: May
Annual Seats: 18
Pre-requisites?: Yes
Full or Part time?: Part time
Online?: No
Program Length: Four semesters

North Central Michigan College

Contact Person: Larry Hansen
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Program Start(s): Varies with cohort
Graduation: Varies with start of cohort
Annual Seats: 12
Pre-requisites?: Yes
Full or Part time?: Full-time
Online?: No
Program Length: 3 semesters once cohort starts

West Shore Community College

Contact Person: Patricia Collins
Phone: (231) 845-6211 ext 3518
Email address: pcollins@westshore.edu
Program Start(s): Fall every other year
Graduation: May every other year
Annual Seats: 20
Pre-requisites?: Yes
Full or Part time?: Either
Online?: No
Program Length: 2 years

Patient Care Aide

Baker College of Cadillac

Contact Person: Admissions Office
Representatives
Phone: (231) 876-3119
Email address:
Program Start(s): CENA course completion -
 Fall start
Graduation:
Annual Seats: 20
Pre-requisites?: No
Full or Part time?: Part or Full time
Online?: No
Program Length: 3 quarters



Medical Office Administrative Assistant

Baker College of Cadillac

Contact Person: Becky Rodenbaugh
Program Director
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Email address: becky.rodenbaugh@baker.edu
Program Start(s): Fall
Graduation: June
Annual Seats: NA
Pre-requisites?: No
Full or Part time?: Both
Online?: Some courses
Program Length: 4 years

Medical Office Information Systems

West Shore Community College

Contact Person: Patricia Collins, RN
Phone: (800) 848-9722, ext 3518
Email address: pcollins@westshore.edu
Program Start(s): Fall semester
Graduation: May
Annual Seats: N/A
Pre-requisites?: No
Full or Part time?: Both
Online?: Some courses
Program Length: 1 year certificate / AAAS degree

Medical Receptionist

Baker College of Cadillac

Contact Person: Becky Rodenbaugh
Program Director
Phone: (231) 876-3116
Email address:
Program Start(s): Fall
Graduation: June
Annual Seats: NA
Pre-requisites?: No
Full or Part time?: Both
Online?: Some courses
Program Length: Certificate 3 quarters



Medical Record Administration

Ferris State University(on and off campus)

Contact Person: Paula Hagstrom
Phone: (231) 591-2316
Email address: Paula_Hagstrom@ferris.edu
Program Start(s): Fall or Winter semester
Graduation: December or May
Annual Seats: NA
Pre-requisites?: No
Full or Part time?: Both
Online?: Some courses
Program Length: 4 years

Medical Record Clerk Certificate

Ferris State University (on and off campus)

Contact Person: Paula Hagstrom
Phone: (231) 591-2316
Email address: Paula_Hagstrom@ferris.edu
Program Start(s): Fall or Winter semester
Graduation: December or May
Annual Seats: NA
Pre-requisites?: No
Full or Part time?: Both
Online?: Some courses
Program Length: 1 semester FT



Nursing — Bachelor of Science (BSN)

Ferris State University (on and off campus including Northern Michigan)

Contact Person: Mary Cairry
Phone: (231) 592-2259
Email address: Mary_J_Cairry@ferris.edu
Program Start(s): Fall Semester
Graduation: May
Annual Seats: 25-40 cohort
Pre-requisites?: Yes
Full or Part time?: Both
Online?: Mixed delivery
 (on-line & face-to-face)
Program Length: 4 semester FT,
 7 semester PT



Nursing — Master of Science (MSN)

Ferris State University (on and off campus)

Contact Person: Marietta Bell-Scriber
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Email address: Marietta_Bell-Scriber@ferris.edu
Program Start(s): Fall or Winter semester
Graduation: December or May
Annual Seats: 10-15
Pre-requisites?: Yes
Full or Part time?: Both
Online?: Mixed delivery
 (on-line & face-to-face)
Program Length: FT or PT



Nursing Assistant — Certified (CNA)

Baker College of Cadillac

Contact Person: Admissions Office
Representatives
Phone: (231) 876-3119
Program Start(s): Runs quarterly
Graduation:
Annual Seats: 16
Pre-requisites?: No
Full or Part time?: Full time
Online?: No
Program Length: 10 weeks

Kirtland Community College

Contact Person: Anne Essmaker
Phone: (989) 275-5000 ext. 372
Email address: essmakea@kirtland.edu
Program Start(s): Winter or summer
Graduation: Winter or summer
Annual Seats: 60
Pre-requisites?: Physical Exam
Full or Part time?: 30 hours per week over 4 weeks
Online?: No
Program Length: 4 weeks

M-TEC Gaylord

Contact Person: Louann Beilfuss
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Program Start(s): Winter or summer
Graduation: Winter or summer
Annual Seats: 60
Pre-requisites?: Physical Exam
Full or Part time?: 30 hours per week over 4 weeks
Online?: No
Program Length: 4 weeks

North Central Michigan College

Contact Person: Polly Flippo
Phone: (231) 348-6681
Email address: pflip@ncmich.edu
Program Start(s): Fall, Winter, Summer
Graduation: N/A
Annual Seats: 30
Pre-requisites?: No
Full or Part time?: Full time
Online?: No
Program Length: 4 weeks

West Shore Community College

Contact Person: Patricia Collins, RN,
MSN, EdD
Phone: (231) 845-6211, ext 3518
Email address: pcollins@westshore.edu
Program Start(s): Fall, spring, and summer
Graduation: 6-8 weeks depending on class
Annual Seats: 12 per class
Pre-requisites?: No
Full or Part time?: No part-time
Online?: No online
Program Length: Varies by class



Medical Record Technology

Ferris State University (on and off campus)

Contact Person: Paula Hagstrom
Phone: (231) 591-2316
Email address: Paula_Hagstrom@ferris.edu
Program Start(s): Fall or Winter semester
Graduation: December or May
Annual Seats: NA
Pre-requisites?: No
Full or Part time?: Both
Online?: Some courses
Program Length: 2 years

Medical Secretary

Kirtland Community College

Contact Person: Kathy Taylor
Phone: (989) 275-5000 ext 237
Email address: taylork@kirkland.edu
Program Start(s): Anytime (flexible)
Graduation: Anytime (flexible)
Annual Seats: NA
Pre-requisites?: No
Full or Part time?: Both
Online?: Some courses
Program Length: Can be completed in two years if college-ready

North Central Michigan College

Contact Person: Robert Marsh
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Email address: rmarsh@ncmich.edu
Program Start(s): Fall or winter
Graduation: December or May
Annual Seats: NA
Pre-requisites?: Yes
Full or Part time?: Both
Online?: No
Program Length: Varies

Medical Transcription

Kirtland Community College

Contact Person: Kathy Taylor
Phone: (989) 275-5000 ext 237
Email address: taylork@kirkland.edu
Program Start(s): Anytime (flexible)
Graduation: Anytime (flexible)
Annual Seats: NA
Pre-requisites?: No
Full or Part time?: Both
Online?: Some courses
Program Length: Flexible; can be completed in one year if college-ready



Nurse — Licensed Practical (LPN)

Alpena Community College

Contact Person: Suzanne Weathers
Director of Nursing and Allied Health
Phone: (989) 358-7226
Email address: weathers@alpenacc.edu
Program Start(s): Fall semester
Graduation: Completion following July
Annual Seats: 40 seats annually
Pre-requisites?: There are pre-requisites
Full or Part time?: Full- and part-time options
Online?: No online
Program Length: One calendar year length

Kirtland Community College & M-TEC Gaylord

Contact Person: Anne Essmaker
Phone: (989) 275-5000 ext 372
Email address: essmakea@kirtland.edu
Program Start(s): Fall for full time program; winter for extended program
Graduation: July
Annual Seats: Yes
Pre-requisites?: Both full- and part-time
Full or Part time?: 90 seats in Roscommon; 30 seats in Gaylord
Online?: No
Program Length: One year after pre-requisites

North Central Michigan College

Contact Person: Polly Flippo
Phone: (231) 348-6681
Email address: pflip@ncmich.edu
Program Start(s): Fall
Graduation: May
Annual Seats: NA
Pre-requisites?: Yes
Full or Part time?: Part-time
Online?: Some pre-requisites
Program Length: 4 semester

Northwestern Michigan College

Contact Person: Ann Ivers
Phone: (231) 995-1238
Email address: aivers@nmc.edu
Program Start(s): Spring Semester
Graduation: July
Annual Seats: 18
Pre-requisites?: Depends on HS courses and COMPASS scores
Full or Part time?: 18 full-time and 6 part-time
Online?: Some semester 2 and 3 didactic courses have an online option
Program Length: 4 semesters after pre-requisites (if needed)



Nurse — Registered (RN)

Alpena Community College

Contact Person: Suzanne Weathers
Director of Nursing and Allied Health
Phone: (989) 358-7226
Email address: weathers@alpenacc.edu
Program Start(s): Fall semester
Graduation: Graduation following May
Annual Seats: 30 seats annually
Pre-requisites?: It is a ladder program, with pre-requisites and LPN level/licensure required for the associate degree year
Full or Part time?: It is intended as full-time, but some students do prolong it.
Online?: Not online
Program Length: 1 academic year (not summer semester)

Kirtland Community College

Contact Person: Anne Essmaker
Phone: (989) 275-5000 ext 372
Email address: essmakea@kirtland.edu
Program Start(s): Fall semester
Graduation: May
Annual Seats: 75
Pre-requisites?: Yes
Full or Part time?: Both
Online?: Option for experienced LPNs
Program Length: 2 years after pre-requisites; one year for LPN

North Central Michigan College

Contact Person: Polly Flippo
Phone: (231) 348-6681
Email address: pflip@ncmich.edu
Program Start(s): Fall Semester
Graduation: May and December
Annual Seats: 46
Pre-requisites?: Yes
Full or Part time?: Both
Online?: Some Pre-requisites
Program Length: After pre-requisites; 2 years if full time; 3 years if part time

Northwestern Michigan College

Contact Person: Ann Ivers
Phone: (231) 995-1238
Email address: aivers@nmc.edu
Program Start(s): Fall and Spring semesters
Graduation: May
Annual Seats: 72
Pre-requisites?: Yes
Full or Part time?: 72 fulltime and 18 part-time
Online?: Fall online cohort for didactic courses – all lab and clinical F2F time required
Program Length: 2 years after pre-requisites

West Shore Community College

Contact Person: Patricia Collins, RN
Phone: (800) 848-9722, ext 3518
Email address: pcollins@westshore.edu
Program Start(s): Fall semester
Graduation: May and December
Annual Seats: 70
Pre-requisites?: Yes
Full or Part time?: Full time
Online?:
Program Length: 1 year after pre-requisites

